DECEMBER 12, 1755. THE No. 257.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

FONTAINBLEAU, September 25.

THE Marqueſs du Quesne, Captain of a Man of War, late Governor-General of new France, has been preſented to the King by the Sieur de Machauſt, Miniſter and Secretary of State for the Marine Department.

Paris, Sept. 27. The Count Dubois de la Mothe Chief d'Eſcadre who ſailed from the River St. Lawrence the 25th of laſt Month with the Enterprizing, the Algonkin, the Active, the Illuſtrious, the Obſtinate, the Leopard, and the Apollo Men of War, arrived at Breſt the 21ſt Inſtant, with four of theſe Ships, and the other three are daily expected there.

The King has appointed the Chevalier de Creſnay, Vice-Admiral of France; the Marquis de la Galiſſoniere, and Count Dubois de la Mothe, Lieutenant-Generals of his naval Armies; and the Sieur de la Clue, the Chevalier de Beauffoemont, and the Marquis du Queſne, are promoted to the Rank of Chiefs d'Eſcadre.

LONDON.

Falmouth, Sept. 20. The Vanguard has taken three St Domingo Men, homeward-bound, two of them juſt come into Port, very rich Ships. We have come in this Day five other French Veſſels, ſome laden with Mud Fiſh, ſome with Iron and Fruit from Bilboa, taken by our Ships of War. The above Ships came thro' Admiral Hawke's Fleet in the Mid-Channel, who had then with him fifty French St. Domingo and Martineco Men, homeward-bound. When the above Banker left Newfoundland, which was the 14th of Auguſt, there were then 150 French Ships there, ſo that they cannot eſcape us.

Sept. 27. A Perſon of Diſtinction is arrived here from France, to demand the Reſtitution of the French Ships which we have taken.

Extract of a Letter from Paris dated Sept. 12.

"Couriers are arrived at Verſailles from ſeveral Courts of the Empire, and the King has held a Council on the Contents of their Diſpatches. The Count de Broglio, Ambaſſador from his Majeſty to the King and Republic of Poland, who came to ſpend ſome Time here, is preparing to return to Dreſden. We have alſo received Letters from the Count de Gueſbriant, who accompanies the Elector of Cologn in his Tour of Italy, and the King appears very well pleaſed with the Contents of them. It has been ſaid in former Letters, that on the firſt Advice of the taking of the Blandford, by one of the Frigates in Count du Guay's Squadron, his Majeſty not only ordered that Engliſh Ship to be releaſed, but alſo to ſet at Liberty the new Governor of Carolina who was on Board. This Step and the Return of the ſaid Squadron to Breſt ſeemed to indicate, that our Court was willing to avoid every Thing that might produce Hoſtilities on the Continent of Europe: But the Advices we receive from all the Ports in the Kingdom, that the Engliſh Men of War cruiſe for our Merchantmen, and have already taken many of them, ſhew plainly enough, that the Difference between the two Crowns can be decided only by violent Meaſures. The Engliſh, in that Multitude of Journals and Weekly Papers which their Preſs groans under no longer diſſemble, that our Marine, though ſo inferior to theirs, is yet too great for us; that we muſt not be ſuffered to encreaſe our Power at Sea, and that this Reaſon alone is ſufficient to make them act againſt us, even ſuppoſing they were not obliged to do ſo on Account of the Territories diſputed in America. We are not for fathering upon a whole Nation the Sentiments of ſome Daily or Weekly Writers; yet we cannot but perceive the ſame Principles, or the ſame Aſſertions, in the Pamphlet on the Affairs of America lately publiſhed in London which is aſcribed to the Earl of Halifax. An extraordinary Courier diſpatched to the Duke de Duras, and who is to proceed from Madrid to Liſbon, is gone to impart to thoſe two Courts the Behaviour of the Engliſh towards our Merchantmen. Two other Couriers have been diſpatched to Vienna and Berlin on the ſame Occaſion."—— We have no other Remark to make on this Paris Letter, but that it is tranſlated from the Utrecht Gazette.

Sept. 27. We hear that the Right Hon. Henry Fox Eſq; is appointed one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Robinſon, who ſucceeds the late Sir William Yonge, as joint Vice Treaſurer of Ireland.

And that the Right Hon. the Lord Barrington will be appointed Secretary at War.

October 2. The Propoſals lately brought over and offered by a Nobleman of France, are totally rejected, the Terms being inconſiſtent with the Honor of the Britiſh Flag and Nation.

October 4. We are informed, that, as ſoon as the Blandford Man of War is refitted, ſhe is to be victualled for three Months, thoroughly manned by the ſtouteſt French Officers and Seamen amongſt our Priſoners, and convoyed back to Breſt; confeſſing, that the Folly of our Nation, in being fond of Things which originally came from France, is ſuch, we cannot think of returning the few Ships we have taken from them in Lieu of her, as we ſuppoſe they expected; but at the ſame Time chuſing to imitate, in this Particular, their Generoſity, we reſtore them the Blandford in better Order than we received her, hoping they will never have Reaſon to complain of our not giving them (at leaſt) as good as they bring.

We hear that the Agent of France has ſent to his Court a Liſt of all the French Ships lately taken by the Engliſh, of which he makes the Number to be 110, and their Value 400,000 l.

October 7. There are Letters in Town from on Board his Majeſty's Ship the Medway, Capt. Peter Dennis, belonging to Sir Edward Hawke's Fleet, giving an Account of their having taken ſeveral Prizes, one of which is worth about 80,000 l. Sterling.

October 9. It is reported by ſeveral Officers belonging to the Fleet, that by the Calulation they have made, the Ships taken by our Men of War from the French amount to 6 Millions of Money.

NEW-YORK.

November 17. The Penobſcot Tribe of Indians, on the Frontiers of Boſton Government, having repeatedly in a perfidious Manner acted contrary to their ſolemn Submiſſion to his Majeſty long ſince made and frequently renewed: Lieutenant Governor Phips of that Government, on the 3d Inſtant, thought fit to iſſue a Proclamation, declaring the ſaid Penobſcot Tibe of Indians to be Enemies, Rebels and Traitors to his Majeſty King George the Second: And required all his Majeſty's Subjects of that Province to embrace all Opportunities of purſuing, captivating, killing, and deſtroying all and every the aforeſaid Indians. And as an Encouragement thereto, did at the ſame Time promiſe, ſundry Premiums or Bounties over and above what were uſually given, for every Indian Perſon or Scalp of that Tribe ſo killed or taken; and proportioned the ſame according to the Age or Sex ſo ſcalped or taken.

November 24. Tueſday Morning laſt, about 4 o'Clock, a ſmart Shock of an Earthquake was felt by the Inhabitants of this City: It continued nigh three Minutes, but has done no Damage we can hear of.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 4th of November, 1755.

Within two Days paſt three Expreſſes arrived, to his Excellency General Shirley, from the Camp at Lake George, informing that Intelligence was arrived there, that a large Number of French, had been ſeen on the Eaſt Side of Lake George, to the Southward of the Narrows, ſuppoſed to be on their March to our Camp, and deſiring a Reinforcement. The Evening the firſt Expreſs arrived, His Excellency had a general Council of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and all the Field Officers, which held till 12 o'Clock at Night.——Impreſs Warrants were iſſued, for all the Waggons and Horſes that could be got, to carry Proviſions up to the Army, and Orders given for the immediate March of 1000 Provincial Troops, incamped near this City, the greateſt Part of whom went off Yeſterday. Orders were alſo ſent for aſſembling the Militia of this County, and 400 Men from each of the adjoining Counties of Dutcheſs and Ulſter. Yeſterday Morning the General held a Council of War, of the Field Officers of the Britiſh Tooops here. The Reſult of which, was an Order, that 600 Regulars ſhould immediately march to the Aſſiſtance of Major General Johnſon, with 4 Field Pieces, and a Detachment of the Royal Train of Artillery. They will be ready this Evening, with 800 of the Mititia. After all, I doubt whether there is any great Body of the Enemy nearer than Ticonderoga, which the French are fortifying for a Barrier.

In another, of the 6th Inſtant, the ſame Gentlemen writes, that ſince my laſt, dated two Days ago, another Expreſs to the General arrived from the Camp. Capt. Rogers who commanded a ſcouting Party, at the Time the Indians report, that they ſaw a great Army, about 20 Miles from our Camp, denies what they had declared to be true, tho' the latter ſtill inſiſt upon the Truth of their Report. I think the Indian Story muſt be falſe, for if an Army of 8 or 9000 Men, had been within 20 Miles of our Camp on Tueſday, we would have heard more of them by Thurſday Night, when the laſt Expreſs ſet out, eſpecially as the Scouts lately come in, have ſeen neither Men nor their Tracks. I believe General Johnſon, is of the ſame Opinion, for he ſeems to ſay, that it will be unneceſſary to ſend the regular Troops up to him. They are however, ready to march, with the Train, at a Moment's Warning. There are alſo 1200 Militia, now in this Town. We are impatient for further Advice from the Camp.

Saturday Night laſt, Capt. Shirley, Son to his Excellency Major General Shirley died here.

On the 11th Inſtant, four Commiſſioners arrived at Albany, from Boſton, and preſented to his Excellency General Shirley the following Addreſs.

May it plaaſe your Excellency,

THE Appointment of your Excellency to the Command of all his Majeſty's regular Forces in North-America, at this critical Conjuncture, gives a very ſenſible Pleaſure to the Inhabitants of this his Majeſty's Province. They look upon themſelves, to be intereſted in whatſoever reſpects your Excellency's Perſon; they have been acquainted with many Inſtances of your Excellency's faithful and zealous Endeavours to preſerve his Majeſtys Territories from the Encroachments of the French; and they have all imaginable Reaſon to depend on the Continuance of the ſame Fidelity and Zeal, and that this Promotion will be followed with very happy Conſequences.

This, Sir, we aſſure ourſelves, is the Senſe of the People in general, and that this is the Senſe of the Council, and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Province; and we beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency on this Mark of Royal Confidence and Favor, a Favor ſhewn not to your Excellency alone, nor to the Inhabitants of this Province only, but to all his Majeſty's Subjects on the Continent, who are expoſed to the invading, unjuſt and perfidious Attempts of their French Neighbours.

It is our ſincere Deſire and Prayer, that the Bleſſing of Almighty God may influence and accompany every Meaſure which your Excellency may engage in, for his Majeſty's Service.

In the Name, and by Order of the Council,
J. WILLARD, *Secretary.*

In the Name and by Order of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.
Boſton, *November* 6, 1755. T. HUBBARD, *Speaker.*

PHILADELPHIA.

November 27. On Wedneſday Night laſt, at Eight o'Cock, we had a ſmall Shock of an Earthquake here, which laſted about half a Minute.

It is ſaid that that a Bill for giving Sixty Thouſand Pounds to the King's Uſe, ſent up Yeſterday by the Aſſembly, will this Day be paſſed by the Governor, to the great Joy of all that wiſh well to this of late unhappy Province. The honorable Proprietaries have, on their Part, made a free Gift of Five Thouſand Pounds for the Defence of the Country. By the Militia Law, paſſed on Tueſday, thoſe who bear Arms, may be formed into regular Bodies, with due Order and Diſcipline, and thereby become better able to ſerve their Country, more ſecure in themſelves, and more terrible to their Enemies. And by the Act for giving Sixty Thouſand Pounds (which Sum is immediately to be ſtruck in Paper Bills) Money will be furniſhed to buy Arms, and Ammunition, and pay ſuch as ſhall bravely go forth in the Defence of their Country. It is hoped that the cruel Spirit of Party, which has for ſome Time paſt raged ſo violently among us, will now ſubſide; and that we ſhall no longer, by our Diſſentions, continue Enemies to our Friends, or Friends to our Country's Enemies.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived here from Eaſton, in Northampton County, with Advice, that the Moravian Settlement of Gnadenbutten, on Mahony Creek, is cut off by the French Indians, and that two People only eſcaped. On receiving this Intelligence at Eaſton, they immediately ſent over to the Jerſeys to Col. Anderſon, requeſting him to ſend ſome Men to their Aſſiſtance; upon which he immediately came himſelf with a Company, and marched in Purſuit of the Enemy, as he did moſt readily on a late Occaſion of the ſame Kind. At the ſame Time a Number of the Inhabitants of Northampton got under Arms, and went likewiſe in the Search of the Indians.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

A Letter by laſt Poſt from Plymonth, informs us that on the 11th of Auguſt, as the Vanguard of 70 Guns, Captain Byron was Convoy to three Tenders to Sir Edward Hawke's Fleet, they obſerved bearing down upon them, which they afterwards found was of War of 64 Guns. Captain Byron fired two Guns a Frenchman's Rigging, and ordered them to ſend an him, whom after he had examined he diſmiſſed, with their Voyage. As ſoon as the Officer returned, they were preparing to attack him, and ordered a from the Tenders, to come on board the Vangua ſeeing, he immediately made all the Sail he could

Sept 12. The Ann and Maria, a Swediſh Ship of 600 Tons, freighted with naval Stores for France, was ſtopt a few Days ago by one of our Men of War, the Captain of which put a Lieutenant on Board of her, with a ſufficient Number of Hands to bring her into the Downs; but the Wind blowing then very hard from the North-weſt, they were driven on the Flemiſh Coaſt, where they were in Danger of beingwrecked; on which the Maſter of the Swediſh Ship perſuaded the Engliſh Lieutenant to make for the firſt Port, as the only Way to ſave every Soul on Board; and, accordingly the Lieutenant ſteered into the Harbour of Dunkirk, the Governor of which has ſince taken Charge of the Ship out of the Hands of our Lieutenant, and his Men, and very politely told them, that he would give them Credit for any Money or Neceſſaries they might want for their Paſſage back to England.

The Speech of an Indian, *to the Governor of Pennſylvania, in* 1746.

"You Engliſh are as induſtrious as Bees. You, by Trading and Planting, heap up Honey on the South-Eaſt Shore; whilſt the French at Quebec increaſe like Hunger and poor Hornets: They have nothing to loſe. But the warlike Hornets are ready at a Signal to ruſh in, and take Honey Bees and all. You ſay you are rich and numerous, and therefore they durſt not hurt you. But you are not warlike, nor armed, and the more abundant the Honey the wider the Fragrancy ſpreads, and the more it exciteth the Hornets: And the Hawke is never frighted at the Fatneſs or Number of the Pidgeons."

Some People who have great Landed Eſtates, ſay, the Expence of a War is of ſo much Conſequence, that at all Events it ſhould be avoided even to the putting up of Injuries; but we preſume that they don't conſider that the Money for this great, noble, and neceſſary Preparation muſt be raiſed; and the Expence is almoſt the ſame as if we were actually at War, and that the only Way hereafter to hinder future Encroachments, and a War when France is not better provided, is to puſh it now on with Vigor when our Fleet is mann'd and commanded by experienced Officers under the Direction of thoſe who have lately ſhewn (no Doubt by Orders before the Fleet ſailed) that Britons would be Britons, and not meanly pocket Inſults done to their King and Country, by a proud and perfidious Nation.

QUEBECK, July 30.

Since the Arrival of the laſt Ships from Europe, an Eſtimate has been made of our Force in theſe Parts, amounting in the whole to 23000 Men effective, including the Garriſons of this City, Montreal and the reſt of the Forts in Canada. We are in higher Spirits here than can eaſily be imagined, having within theſe three Days received the certain Aſſurance that the Engliſh Colonies, which we thought were united to furniſh an Inaſion, are equally jealous and diſtruſtful of each other, as alſo the Commanders of their Troops: The former, leſt they ſhould bear a diſproportionate Burthen of the War; and the latter, leſt they ſhould not have an equal Opportunity of Honor or Triumph.

BOSTON, October 27.

By Capt. Dogget who arrived here laſt Saturday, in 15 Days from Chignecto, we are informed, that the Captains Rous and Shirley were arrrived there. —That Colonel Winſlow had taken and ſhipped 1500 Neutrals on Board the Tranſports for that Purpoſe. And that 86 Neutrals had dug out of St. Lawrence in the Night, made their Eſcape, and gone over to the Enemy, who it is reckoned are 5 or 600 ſtrong. Alſo that a conſiderable Number of our Provincial Troops, in the Pay of the Crown, had inliſted into the King's Regiments at Halifax, induced thereto from the Proſpect of being better provided for.

By Capt. Grave who arrived here on Thurſday laſt, in four Days from Haliſax, we are informed, that all the Capital Ships (except two of 60, and two of 50 Guns) were under Sail, bound Home, the Day he ſailed.

Since our laſt an Expreſs arrived from the Camp at Lake George, by which we learn, that they were not likely immediately to proceed to Crown-Point.——Tho' a general Suſpicion of this has for ſome Time prevailed, this Intelligence has thrown us into great Conſternation. And it is to be hoped that the ſeveral Colonies concerned in this important and expenſive Expedition, will make the Reaſons of this ſtrange Delay, the Matter of a moſt ſerious Enquiry.

Monday laſt the Snow Diamond, Capt. James Kirkwood, arrived here in 7 Weeks from London, but laſt from Portſmouth: He informs us, that off the Weſtern Iſlands, he was brought to by two French Men of War, who after interrogating him for ſome Time, admitted him to proceed on his Voyage: Some of the Letters and Papers which the Paſſengers had, were thrown over board, as they expected to be taken by the Enemy. A conſiderable Quantity of Powder came in Capt. Kirkwood.

By Capt. Bethune we learn, that his Majeſty was returned to his Britiſh Dominions from Hanover, and landed at Deal the 16th of September laſt.

We alſo hear, That one of our 20 Gun Ships has been taken by the French, on Board of which was the Governor of South-Carolina. bound thither.

Our laſt Advices from the Camp at Lake-George, brought by an Expreſs which arrived here laſt Friday, are, That Capt. Rogers who was ſent as a Spy, with four Men, returned to the Camp laſt Tueſday was Se'ennight and reported it as his Opinion, that he thought there were not above 500 Men in Crown-Point Fort;—that he kill'd and ſcalped a Frenchman in the middle of the Day, within 70 Rods of the Fort, and got off without any Loſs. By the above Expreſs we learn, that his Excellency our Governor was within 60 Miles of Albany when he came away; ſo that 'tis thought he may be got ſafe there by this Time.

By Letters from Halifax dated October 21ſt, we are informed, that the Night before the Fleet ſailed for England, a moſt horrid Scheme was diſcovered, that had been laid by ſome of the principal French Officers, with a Town and Batteries, and was done on exceeding thin Paper, Writing, and was folded and preſſed as cloſe as poſſible, ſiddle of a Waſh-Ball to go to Canada by Way of to take Halifax this Winter with a Number of Cana- gulars, and when they had taken the Town, they upon the Ships, the Inhabitants all to be ſhut up out to it, and the Troops were all to be put to the The Admiral put it to the chief Perſon concerned Alcide. who denied it, upon which the Admiral wn Hand-writing, to his horrible Confuſion.

WILLIAMSBURG.

We are aſſured from *Philadelphia* that the Governor has given his Aſſent to a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the better Ordering and Regulating ſuch "as are willing and deſirous to be united for military Purpoſes within this "Province," as alſo to another Bill for raiſing the Sum of 60,000 £. for his Majeſty's Service.

We have received further Accounts of the following Elections *viz.*

For *Caroline*, Mr. *Edmund Pendleton*, Mr. *John Baylor.*
King and Queen, Mr. *John Robinſon*, Mr. *Philip Johnſon.*
Prince-George, Mr. *Richard Bland*, Mr. *Alexander Bolling.*
Norfolk County, Mr. *George Veale*, Mr. *Joſhua Corprew.*
Princeſs-Anne, Mr. *Thomas Walke*, Mr *William Keeling.*
Surry, Mr. *William Clinch*, Mr. *Benjamin Harriſon.*
Norfolk Borough, Mr. *John Hutchings*, junior.
King William Mr. *Bernard Moore*, Mr. *John Martin.*
Iſle of Wight, Mr. *Robert Burwell*, Mr. *Joſeph Bridger.*
Charles-City, Mr. *Benjamin Harriſon*, Mr. *William Lightfoot.*
Nanſemond, Mr. *Lemuel Riddick*, Mr. *Willis Riddick.*
Hanover, Mr. *John Syme*, Mr. *Henry Robinſon.*
James-City, Mr. *Carter Burwell*, Mr. *Benjamin Waller.*
Williamſburg, Mr. *John Chiſwell.*
Glocester, Mr. *John Page*, Mr. *Thomas Whiting*,
Culpeper, Mr. *William Green*, Mr. ——*Eſtham.*

To the PRINTER, &c.

SIR,

OBSERVING in your Gazette of the 26th of *September* laſt, a Computation of the Inhabitants of the ſeveral Colonies and Provinces from *Nova Scotia* to *Georgia*, in which 85000 Perſons are allotted to *Virginia*; and finding *Maryland* of the ſame Number, I concluded there was a Miſtake ſomewhere. But as I have only an Opportunity of making an Eſtimate of the former, I ſhall give you my Reaſons why I think you ought to correct the Number of Inhabitants of *Virginia*. I am informed our Liſts of *white Tithables* amount to 48,000: According then to the Proportion uſually obſerved between Men fit to bear Arms, and the Women and Children of a whole People, there ought to be four Times as many of the latter as of the former; but as we include in our Liſts of Tithables all the Males from 16 to the laſt Period of Life, (excepting a few poor People the Number of whom is inconſiderable) we may reckon our Women and Children to be three and an Half Times the aforeſaid Number, or 216000. And our Number of Negroe Tithables being about 53,000, which including Women as well as Men, we ſhall, by only doubling that Number have the whole Number of our Slaves, at a very moderate Computation, *viz.* 106000; Which being added to the Number of *Whites*, we ſhall have Inhabitants White and Black in *Virginia*, to the Number of 322000, a Sum far exceeding any of the other Governments belonging to the *Britiſh* Dominions in *America*.

VIRGINIA, ſſ.

By the Hon. *ROBERT DINWIDDIE*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION.

For taking off the Prohibition againſt the Exportation of Wheat, *Bread, and Flour.*

WHEREAS upon Conſideration formerly had of the violent Drought, which was likely to occaſion a ſhort Crop, and the great Scarcity of all Grain, it was found neceſſary to prohibit the Exportation of the ſame; and whereas it has been ſince repreſented to me, that there is no Occaſion to continue the ſaid Prohibition in Regard to Wheat, Bread and Flour, and that it will tend greatly to the Benefit and Advantage of this Colony, to have a free Exportation of the ſame. I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of his Majeſty's Council, to iſſue this Proclamation, hereby taking off the ſaid Prohibition; upon giving Bond and Security before taking any of the ſaid Articles on Board to return a Certificate in four Months of their being landed in ſome of the *Britiſh* Colonies, or in *Madeira* from the Conſul in ſix Months. And I do hereby require the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, to take Notice, that the ſame is made void and of no Effect, with Regard to ſo much thereof, as reſpects the above Articles.

Given under my Hand at the Council-Chamber in *Williamſburg*, this 11th Day of *December* in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, *Anno Domini* 1755.

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

GOD Save the King.

VIRGINIA, ſſ.

By the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

A PROCLAMATION,

For the Proroguing of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY was ſummoned to meet on *Monday* the 22d Inſtant; And whereas I find no urgent Occaſion for the ſaid Aſſembly's meeting at that Time, I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Advice of His Majeſty's Council, by this Proclamation, in His Majeſty's Name, to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the laſt *Thurſday* in *February* next: and the ſaid Aſſembly is accordingly prorogued.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at the Council Chamber, in *Williamſburg*, this Tenth Day of *December*, 1755, in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOLEN from Mr. *Lyon's* Door, laſt *Friday* Night, a ſmall black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock SB, not very perceivable, one of his hind Feet white, a ſhort ſwitch Tail, had on a large hunting Saddle, a blue fringed Houſing, and a Curb Bridle. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, and two Piſtoles on Conviction of the Thief.

Simkin Bryan.

HAVING received Orders from my Owners to proceed to *Bermuda*, am obliged to go, and take this Method of returning Thanks to all Gentlemen, who had promiſed to aſſiſt me in Loading for *London*. I ſhall return in *March*, and ſhall then be obliged to ſuch Gentlemen as ſhall be pleaſed to favor me with their Orders;

I am, Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient and obliged humble Servant,

1‖ *Richard Baker.*

To be LET by the Subſcriber, and may be entered on by the firſt of January *next;*

A TRACT of Land in *Hanover* County (within a Mile of *Page's* Warehouſe) containing about 150 Acres, with a good Dwelling-Houſe thereon, and convenient Outhouſes; alſo a ſmall Houſe with a Brick Chimney, which was formerly the Clerk's Office of the ſaid County. The Subſcriber lives within three Miles of the Place.

2‖ *Patrick Henry.*

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to *James Gray* and *John Gilchriſt*, Merchants of *Tappahannock*, on Account of *John Elphinſton* and Company, Merchants of *Aberdeen*, to come and ſettle with *James Elphinſton* at *Tappahannock*, without further Delay, otherways muſt expect to be proceeded againſt as the Law directs, with all convenient Diſpatch.

10‖ *James Elphinſton.*

STOLEN or Stray'd from the Subſcriber on the 18th of *October*, a large Cheſnut Mare, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Buttock thus ⊕ three white Feet, and a Blaze on her Face. She has been a Racer. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me in *Prince-George* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and four for apprehending the Thief, ſo as he may be puniſhed.

2¶ *John Woodlief.*

December 11, 1755.

GENTLEMEN that wants any Indico Seed of Guatimala Kind, of the Growth of *South-Carolina*, may be ſupplied at the Rate of ſix Piſtoles *per* Buſhel, delivered at *Hampton* by *John Stewart*, who is to be ſpoke with this Day at the *Raleigh* Tavern in *Williamsburg*, or at Mr. *Charles Neilſon's* at *Hampton* any Day next Week.

IMPORTED in the *Montgomery*, Capt. *Patterſon*, a Caſe marked W. B. No. 1 which was by Miſtake delivered to the Hon. *William Byrd*, Eſq; Whoever owns the ſame, on proving their Property may have it.

RAN away the 18th of *November*, from the Subſcriber living in *Eſſex* County, an *Engliſh* Servant Boy, named *Stephen Baillie*, about ſixteen Years of Age, well grown, about 5 Feet ſix Inches high, he is a well looking Fellow, and has a ſly Caſt with his Eyes. He carried away with him a ſmall light gray Horſe, with a bob Tail, and a ſmall old Saddle covered with *Virginia* Leather, the Tree broke; he carried with him a checquered, and two Oznabrig Shirts, one Pair of Leather, one Pair of blue half thick, and one Pair of dark color'd broad Cloath Breeches, with yellow gilt Buttons, a ſhort Bearſkin Jacket without Sleeves, and large Mohair Buttons, a dark Kerſey Coat, with flat Mettal Buttons on it, lined in the Back with Ticking, and one Pair of Sailor's Trowſers. As he has gone by Water ſeveral Times he may pretend to be a Sailor. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and contrives him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward beſides what the Law allows.

Archibald MacCaul.

Four PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber in *Frederick* County, an *Engliſh* Servant Man named *Michael Anſworth*, a Silver-ſmith by Trade, of a middle Stature, has ſhort brown Hair, and is ſomething pock-pitted. Had on when he went away, a light color'd Cloth Jacket, one Linnen ditto, an old Hat, red Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway and ſecures him that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by

2‖ *John Funk.*

Norfolk, December 11.

AS I have been a great Sufferer by crediting People, beſides the Loſs of my Time, Expences, (and to me the moſt diſagreeable Employment) endeavouring to get in my juſt Debts, (tho' with little Succeſs), I beg that no Gentleman will employ me that it will not ſuit to pay for their Work when it is finiſhed, or take it ill if I do not deliver their Watches, &c. 'til the Charge of repairing them is paid, as I am determined for the future to keep no Accounts with any one, or deliver any Watches or other Work out of my Shop 'til it is paid for. All Perſons that have any Accounts againſt me, are deſired to bring them in, and thoſe that are indebted to me are requeſted to make immediate Payment or they will be put to Charge without further Notice.

I have ſeveral very good Eight-Day and other Clocks by me, that I would ſell cheap, for ready Money.

John Jones.

N. B. As I ſhall work for Ready Money only, ſhall make 10 *per Cent.* Abatement on the Prices I always have had.

To Be SOLD,

TWO Hundred and Seventy Acres of Land, near the Town of *Suffolk*, whereon is a Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, with ſeveral other Houſes and Orchards, well wooded and water'd convenient to Trade, Worſhip-Houſes, Court-Houſe and Mills. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe the ſaid Land may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes.

‖ *Samuel Jordan.*

To be SOLD, the Third Day of January *next;*

FIFTY Eight SLAVES on Three Months Credit, at a Place called *Joſeph's* Swamp, in *Suſſex* County: Alſo ſeveral Horſes, Stock of Cattle and Sheep.

Benjamin Harriſon, Wakefield.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber living in *Orange* County, a dark bay Mare, one Year old laſt Spring, is not dock'd nor branded as can be perceived, one of her hind Feet white, and a Part of the other; and has a Scar on the Outſide of one of her Fore Legs which appears to be lately done; ſhe is pretty large of her Age, and has been appraiſed at 40 Shillings. Whoever proves their Property to the ſaid Mare, may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *James Maddiſon.*

CAME to a Plantation belonging to Mr. *Nicholas Davies* in *Cumberland* County, a dark bay Mare, with a mealy Noſe, about 14 Years old, branded on the left Shoulder WR and on the ſame Buttock Wb 9, hath a ſmall Knot on the Inſide of her Thigh, ſome Sadle Spots, and, is about 14 Hands high. Alſo a red Steer, with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Slit in the Left, a ſhort Tail, is about five Year old; the ſaid Steer hath been at that Plantation four Years, and the Mare ſince *April* laſt. The Owners may have them at the the ſaid Plantation, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Charles Barker.*

To be SOLD, the 2d Tueſday *in* February *next, by Virtue of an Execution iſſued out of the General Court;*

A Brick Houſe and Lot in the Town of *Hampton*, lately belonging to *Alexander Hamilton*, deceaſed. Twelve Months Credit is allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security as uſual.

Cary Selden,
9 Sheriff of *Elizabeth*-City County.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Prince William* County, a bay Mare, 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock ℑ. The Owner may have her of me paying as the Law directs.

Edward Emms.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Culpeper* County, on the 9th of *September* laſt, a large well made Bay Gelding, with a black ſhort Sprigg Tail and hanging Mane, no viſible Brand; he paces very well, and was bred by Mr. *Beverley Whiting* in *Glouceſter*: He is ſuppoſed to be taken by one of the Deſerters from Fort *Cumberland*, on his Way Southward. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have two Piſtoles Reward; or whoever apprehends the Thief, ſo that he be convicted, ſhall have five Piſtoles Reward, paid by

John Thompſon.

DESERTED from the *Virginia* Regiment at Fort *Cumberland*, the following Perſons, *viz.*

Matthew Anderſon, a *Virginian*, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, 21 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, well made, and inliſted by Capt. *Lewis*:

William Bujhop, 5 Feet 4 Inches high 31 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

Francis Hill, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, 36 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

James Turner, a *Virginian*, 5 Feet nine Inches high, 26 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

Charles Lewis, a *Virginian*, 6 Feet high, 25 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

James Ferguſon, a *Virginian*, 6 Feet high, 44 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Bell*.

James Smith, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Peachey*.

Jacob Lewis, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, round Shoulders, and inliſted by Lieut. *Williams*.

William Robinſon, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and inliſted by Capt. *Peachey*.

Benjamin Head, inliſted by Capt. *Spotſwood*.

The above Deſerters had on when they went away their Regimentals, and carried with them their Arms. Whoever will apprehend the above Deſerters, or either of them, ſhall receive two Piſtoles for each, on Delivery of them at *Wincheſter* or Fort *Cumberland*. By a late Act of Aſſembly, whoever ſhall harbour any Deſerters is to be impriſoned ſix Months, and if the Deſerter is not apprehended in that Time, he is to ſerve in their Room as a Soldier.

Adam Stephen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber living upon the Three notched Mountain Road, in *Albemarle* County, a gray Mare, about 4 Feet 4 Inches, a Scrub Tail, no Brand diſcoverable, ſuppoſed about 10 Years old, ſhe has been here theſe 10 Months. She has been appraiſed at two Pounds ten Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying what the Law directs.

‖ *George Robinſon.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Orange* County, a large Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder thus IM, and has a few Sadle Spots. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

¶ *John White.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Orange* Court-houſe, a ſmall dark gray Mare, branded on the near Buttock reſembling a Hook, about four Feet four Inches high. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Burgeſs.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcribers, living in *Albemarle* County, twenty two Head of Hogs, nineteen mark'd with both Ears cropp'd, two Slits in the right Ear, and one in the Left; one ſmall red barrow, the right cropped, and a Hole in each Ear; one not marked; and one with both Ears pared. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Thomas Japling.
Micheal Thomas.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall bright Bay Mare with a black Mane and Tail, a ſmall white Spot in her Forehead, and ſundry Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, branded on the near Buttock W. She has been poſted and appraiſed at Three Pounds. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *John Waller.*

TAKEN away from the Subſcriber, in *Henrico* County, by a Man who called himſelf *Thomas Buckner*, he is a ſmall Man of a black Complexion, who 'tis believed lives in *Culpeper* County, a Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, a natural Pacer, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock S within a Heart. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and Two Piſtoles for the Man.

‖ *William Harding*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Auguſta* County, a bright Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, a large hanging Main, a Piece cut out of his left Ear, and branded on the off Buttock FE. He has been poſted and appraiſed to three Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

¶ *John Trimble.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at *Clifton's* Neck, on *Patowmack* River, in *Fairfax* County, two large barrow Cows, one a Brindle, with a grey Face, and mark'd with a Swallow Fork in the right Ear, a Crop and Hole, the Hole ſlit [illegible] left Ear: The other Brown, mark'd with a Swallow-Fork in the left Ear, Half Spade in the Right, and her Tail white up to the Small of h[illegible] have been poſted and appraiſed at Two Pounds Seventeen Shillings have them of me, on paying as the Law directs.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Louiſa* County, [illegible] with a Switch Tail, a hanging Mane, and branded on [illegible] ſince ſhe has been poſted the Brand appears more like [illegible] may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

William and *Mary* College, *December* 5th, 1755.

THE Governors or Viſitors obſerving that there are large Accounts for Board of a long ſtanding upon the College Books, have given it as their Opinion, that a proper Perſon ought to be employed to collect the ſame, and likewiſe recommended for that Purpoſe, *John Palmer*, Attorney at Law in *Williamſburg*: Accordingly the Preſident and Maſters have employed the ſaid *John Palmer* to collect the ſame, and all Perſons are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment.

The Surveyors alſo, who have not lately ſettled their Accounts with the Burſar are required immediately to do ſo, and all of them are to take Notice, that unleſs they are regular in ſettling for the future, their Bonds will be ſued, and theirCommiſſions ſuperſeded.

Thomas Dawſon, Preſident.

VIRGINIA, ſs.

By the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. Greeting.

WHEREAS Complaint hath this Day been made to me, by Captain *Carter Harriſon*, That the following Perſons have deſerted from his Company, *viz.*

Richard Wood, a *Virginian*, of a fair Complexion, well made, five Feet nine Inches high, and twenty Years of Age.

Charles Carter, a *Virginian*, of a fair Complexion, well made, twenty three Years of Age, and five Feet nine Inches high.

Francis Roberts, a *Virginian*, of a ſwarthy Complexion, five Feet nine Inches high well ſet, twenty three Years of Age.

Thomas Henſley, a *Virginian*, of a fair Complexion, well ſet, twenty Years of Age, five Feet nine Inches high.

James Thomſon, a *Virginian*, of a ſwarthy Complexion, five Feet ten Inches high, and twenty three Years of Age.

THESE are therefore in His Majeſty's Name, to require and command all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People within this Colony, to make diligent Search and Purſuit, by Way of Hue and Cry, after the ſaid Deſerters, and them having found, to apprehend and carry before any one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, within this Colony, to be dealt with according to Law.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamſburg, *the Fifth Day of* December, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five, in the Twenty-ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

DESERTED from Capt. *David Bell*'s Company of the *Virginia* Regiment, the following Recruits, *viz.*

Bryan Raleigh, an *Iriſhman* born, 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, with black Hair, has a down Look, and ſlow of Speech, He is a Laborer or Planter.

John Brown an *Iriſhman* born, 33 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has brown Hair, has very much of the *Iriſh* Brogue, had on a green Coat with a red Cape, by Trade a Taylor.

Peter Brinkley, born in *Nanſemond*, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has brown Hair, 25 Years of Age, he had on the *Virginia* Regimentals, and may endeavour to paſs for a Recruiting Officer.

John Periet, born in *Nanſemond* County, 6 Feet high, about 23 Years of Age. he is of a black Complexion, and ſtraight black Hair, and had on light blue Camblett Coat, by Trade a Hatter.

Dennis Dewlin, an *Iriſhman*, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, about 27 Years old, of a black Complexion, and black Hair, bred a Sailor, and had on a Pea Jacket and Trowſers, without either Stockings or Shoes, has a remarkable hoarſe Voice.

They went of the 10th Inſtant tegethr, and it is ſuppoſed intend to the upper Parts of *North-Carolina*, as they were ſeen on the 14th and 15th Inſtant, near *Staunton* River in *Lunenburg* County.

Whoever apprehends any of the above Deſerters, (or either of thoſe formerly advertiſed) and delivers them to any Officer of the *Virginia* Regiment, or to *Archibald Cary*, Eſq; at *Warwick* in *Cheſterfield* County; Mr. *John Lewis* at *Albemarle* Court-houſe, or the ſaid Capt. *Bell*, ſhall receive two Piſtoles Reward for each.

David Bell.

THERE has been concealed by the Overſeer at one of my Plantations, for ſome Time, as I am informed, a Steer which the Owner on aſcertaining his Property may have of me; he has the following Marks, *viz.* All his Feet are white, the Ancle of the left Leg is black, and a black Spot oppoſite near the Flank; croſs the Shoulder is white, and a Streak of white croſs the joining of the Fillet; his Back is black, and the under Part of his Belly white; has a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and two Underkeels in the Left. *Philip Ludwell*

To Be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, containing Six Hundred Acres, lying in the Forks of *Mechump*'s Creek, in *Hanover* County, within two Miles of the Court-houſe, a Plantation on it, in good Order for Cropping, a good Apple Orchard, a large Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Store-houſe, with a Brick Cellar under it, and ſeveral convenient Out-houſes. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to me living on the Premiſſes. *Nicholas Meriwether.*

October 8, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County, a Bay Mare, with an hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, one hind Foot white, and branded X. She has been poſted and appraiſed, at Three Pounds. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs. *Henry Batte.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Glouceſter* County, a light colored grey Mare, about 13 Hands and an Half high, ſhe has an hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock K. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Joſeph Eggleſton,

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber living in the City of *Williamſburg*, a brindled Cow mark'd with a Crop in her Right Ear, and an Underkeel in the Left; ſhe has a black young Bull Calf. The Owner may have her of me paying as the Law directs.

Elizabeth Wyatt.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, near the Court-houſe, a Sorrel Horſe, his Mane and Tail reſemble a Flaxen Color, ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded thus X. The Owner may have him, on paying as the Law directs.

William Wilderdale.

The Subſcriber, living near *Freeman*'s Bridge, in *Suſſex* County, a [illegible] with a ſmooth Crop in the right Ear, and a half Crop in the [illegible] old, and has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have [illegible] Law directs.

John Maſon.

TAKEN up the Subſcriber living in *Neck of Land* in *Cheſterfield* County, two Stray Mares, the one a ſmall Sorrel, with an hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, a ſmall white Snip in her Forehead, and branded on the off Buttock MC in a Piece. The other an Iron grey, with an hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock [illegible] they have both been poſted and appraiſed, the Sorrel to thirty Shillings, and the Iron grey to forty five Shillings current Money. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

Tarlton Woodon.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Culpeper* County, two Steers, one a large dark Brindle, unmark'd, with a white Spot on each hind Thigh, a white Spot at the Root of his Horns, and ſome white Spots about his Belly, has been poſted and appraiſed at Three Pounds. The other of a red Color, with a white Face, red round his Eyes, and ſeveral white Spots on his Body; he has beenpoſted and appraiſed to Two Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money. The Owner may have them of me, on paying as the Law directs. *Richard Vauſter.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber the latter End of *April* laſt, a ſmall, neat, well made *Angola* Negro Fellow named *London*, about five Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, as he was imported very young he ſpeaks very good *Engliſh*, about thirty Years old, has a very round Viſage, and a full Beard, he is of a middling dark Complexion. Alſo run away from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *King-William* County, the latter End of laſt *September* another Fellow named *Sam Dryſdale*, about forty Years old, about five Feet 7 or 8 Inches, high, has loſt ſome of his under fore Teeth, he is *Virginia* born, and formerly belonged to the late Commiſſary *Blair*. Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Runaways and bring them to the Subſcriber in *New-Kent*, ſhall have three Piſtoles Reward for each if taken in this Government, and five Piſtoles for each, if taken in any other.

Daniel Parke Cuſtis.

To be LET, and ENTERED on immediately,

A VERY commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with a Well of very good Water, Out-Houſes, Garden pailed in, and other Conveniences, in perfect good Order, and very convenient for a private Family, or Lodgers, and ſituated in one of the moſt agreeable Parts of the Town: Alſo one other very good Dwelling-Houſe, well accommodated with Out-Houſes, Garden, Well, fine large Stable and Coach-Houſe, *&c.* ſituate on the main Street, the lower Side of the Market Place.

t. f. *Philip Ludwell.*

To be SOLD,

TWO Lots in the Town of *Frederickſburg*, fronting the main Street, oppoſite to *Frederickſburg* Warehouſe, whereon there is a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, with ſeven Rooms in it, three of which are Fire Rooms, as alſo a Kitchen, Stable, Meat-Houſe, Garden, Store-Houſe, and a large commodious Warehouſe, the Whole pailed in. Any Perſon intending to purchaſe may apply to *William Cunningham*, in *Falmouth*, or to *John Sewart*, in *Frederickſburg*. 11

Williamſburg, October 28, 1755.

NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negroe Man, named *James*, who ſays he belongs to *Adam Porter*, in *North-Carolina*: He hath been in *Warwick* Goal two Months, according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on paying Charges.

t. f. *Thomas Penman*, K. P. G.

Juſt PUBLISHED,

THE *Virginia* ALMANACK, for the Year of our LORD GOD, 1756 Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR. Wherein are contained, the Lunations Conjunctions, Eclipſes; the Sun and Moon's Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Setting and Southing of the Heavenly Bodies; Weather; Court Days; an exact Liſt of the *Engliſh* Navy; a Liſt of the Council, and Houſe of Burgeſſes, of *Virginia*; a Summary of the whole Houſe of Commons; ſeveral uſeful Tables; Deſcription of the Roads through the Continent; Deſcription of the Road to the *Obio*; Poetry; Prudential Advice, *&c. &c.* Calculated according to Art; and referred to the Horizon of 38 Degrees of North Latitude, and a Meridian of Five Hours Weſt from the City of *London*; fitting *Virginia, Maryland, North-Carolina, &c.* By *THEOPHILUS WREG*, Philomat.

[Price Seven Pence Half-penny each, or, Five Shillings *per* Dozen.]

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raiſing the Sum of £. 6875, for the further Protection of his Majeſty's Subjects againſt the Inſults and Incroachments of the *French*, in Purſuance of an Act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 9th Day of *July* laſt.

This LOTTERY conſiſts of 25,000 Tickets at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, 2050 of which are Prizes, of the following Value:

Number of Prizes.		*Value in Current Money.*	*Total Value.*
1	of	£. 2000	£. 2000
1	of	1000	1000
4	of	500	2000
5	of	200	1000
6	of	150	900
8	of	100	800
15	of	50	750
50	of	20	1000
150	of	10	1500
1810	of	5	9050
2050 Prizes,		amounting to	£. 20000 Total Value.
22950 Blanks.			

25000 Piſtoles, at 21 *s.* 6 *d.* each, is £. 26875
To be paid in Prizes, 20000

£. 6875 to be applied to the particular Purpoſes by the ſaid Act directed, for the Protection of the Country.

If 20,000 Tickets are diſpoſed of by the 11th Day of *December* next, the drawing of the Lottery will then begin at the *Capitol*, in *Williamſburg*; and the Tickets remaining unſold will be drawn on Account, and for the Benefit, of the Country; but if there ſhould be more than 5000 Tickets remaining unſold on that Day, then the drawing of the ſaid Lottery is to be put off 'till the 6th Day of *May* next.

As ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, the Prizes will be publiſhed in the *Gazette*, and the Money paid to the Poſſeſſors of fortunate Tickets, if demanded in Six Months after; But the Prizes, not demanded in that Time, will be deemed as generouſly given for the Uſe of the Country, and be applied accordingly.

The Perſons following are appointed Managers of this Lottery, *viz. John Robinſon, Charles Carter, Peyton Randolph*, Eſqrs. and *Landon Carter, Carter Burwell, Benjamin Waller*, and *James Power*, Gentlemen, who have given Bond and Security, and are on Oath, for the faithful Performance of their Truſt.

TICKETS are to be ſold by the ſaid Managers, at their reſpective Dwellings.

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